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SUBJECT

Qualifications required for obtaining Engineering Scholarships

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SC 11348/385 of 27 6 02 Comm (Edn)
From the I & E of Edn
Forwards for orders a copy of a letter from the Principal Central College suggesting that the qualification required of the candidate for Engineering scholarships should be reduced

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SC 2 20289 of 30 7 02 To the I & E of Edn The Principal C College states that Govt regret their

their inability to lower the qualifi-
cation of Candidates for Engineering —
Scholarships from B A, degree to F A

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My dear Mr Swaminathan,

I am not sure if you will be disposed to reconsider the order in the draft for a person bent on a Professional Course, it may be undue loss of energy to pass all the B.A Exam Branches. The mere relaxation of the Rule does not mean that we should give the Scholarship when better Candidates compete.

The University accepts the F.A Exam as sufficient. Why should we indirectly force these young men to a longer Course than that? If they are studiously inclined, my belief is that they can study

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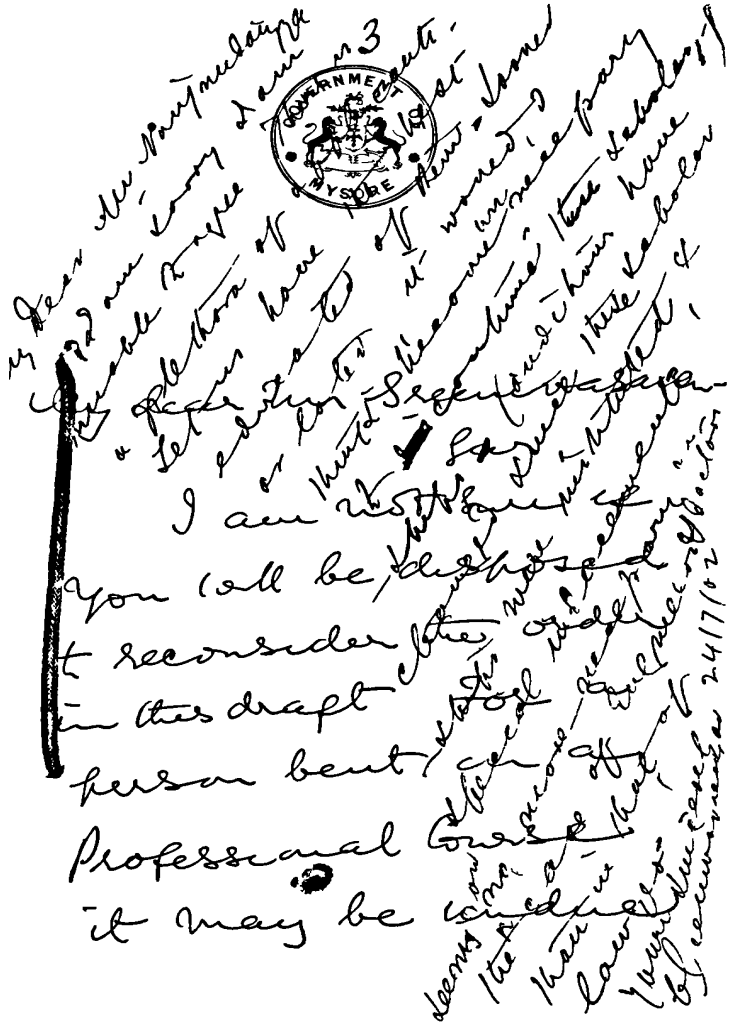
Yours ever sincerely
(Sd) H V Nanjundayya
22/7/02



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Yours sincerely
H. Mukherjee

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From
The Inspector General of Education
in Mysore
12-6-01

To The Anantasamu Rao Esqr B A
Off Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
No 113468/385 Genl & Rev Depts
Dated Bangalore
Received 29 June 1902

No of Enclosures

Subject

Forwarding for orders a copy of letter from the Principal of the Central College suggesting that the qualification required of the Candidates for Engineering scholarships should be reduced, together with the views of the Inspector General

Transfer to Ed Branch
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Submitted for orders
Ed r No 7-96 is put up
for reference
to 7-02

Subd to the Hon'ble
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The B A degree qualification was fixed after careful consideration & Govt regret their inability to lower it as recommended by the Principal of the Central College
13/7/02

No 6 for order

Here the case from
which a big file and
without reference to
Madras can be
the Govt at once
& all that the office
required to do in
such cases. Call
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have been drawn -

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE
Bangalore 27th June 1902 190

From

H J BHABHA Esq M A
Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To

L Ananthasami Rao Esq B A
Officiating Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore

SIR

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter No 420 dated 31st March 1902 from the Principal Central College in which he suggests that the qualifications required of the candidates for Engineering scholarships should be reduced to passing the F A Examination with the additional qualification of passing the B A Degree Examination in Physical Science Mathematics or Geology At present candidates are required to pass the B A Degree Examination in full with Mathematics or Physical Science for their Science Subject Mr Cook's suggestion is based on the circumstance that a private candidate named B Sitaramachar who passed second in the Admission Examination of the Madras Engineering College of last November had passed only the F A Examination and in the Mathematical and Vernacular Branches only of the B A Degree Examination while C Srinivasaraghavachar, B A who was given a Mysore State Scholarship failed to pass the Admission

Admission Examination which is an exclusively Mathematical examination I am unable to support Mr Cook's recommendation for lowering the standard of qualifications of the candidates for Engineering Scholarships for the following reasons First I consider that a man who has passed the B A Degree Examination in all branches is likely to know English better and prove a better officer in Government service than one who has passed in the Science Branch alone Secondly the last year was the first year in which a selected candidate failed to pass the Admission Examination of the College so far as I know since the institution of the scholarships Thirdly there are always many more B A applicants than the number of scholarships offered and it would not do to give a scholarship to an F A applicant when such is the case

2 B Sitaramachar by paying exclusive attention to Mathematics passed high in the Admission Examination By joining the Engineering College before passing the B A Degree Examination in full he has saved one year, and that saving of time ought to be a sufficient compensation to him for the loss of the Government Scholarship

3 I enclose a printed Copy of the Rules of the Engineering Scholarships for ready reference

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

HJBhabha

Inspector General

No 420 4 Central College Bangalore

31st March 1902

From J Cook Esq M A ,

Principal Central College Bangalore

To H J Bhabha Esq M A

Inspector General of Education in Mysore

Sir

With reference to your No 8033/624 dated 19th March 1902 regretting your inability to grant an Engineering Scholarship to B Sitaramachar on the ground that the present Engineering Scholarship Rules require that candidates must have passed the B A Degree Examination I have the honour to point out that the qualifications for admission to the Engineering class at the Engineering College Madras as given on pages 6 to 7 of the Madras Engineering College Calender for 1901 require that candidates must have passed the F A Examination of the Madras University and be between the ages of 17 and 22 on the 31st December preceding the year of admission

It appears to me therefore that it ought to be amply sufficient for the Mysore Government to require from candidates for its Engineering Scholarships the further qualification of having passed the B A Degree Examination in the Physical Science Mathematics or Geology Branch

I have the honour to request that you may kindly lay before the Government the desirability of modifying the existing rules for Engineering Scholarships It appears to me sufficient proof of the unsatisfactory character of the present rules that B Sitaramachar should have passed Second (equal) in the Entrance Examination of the Engineering College Madras when

when another of our students K V Srinivasaraghavachar, who has passed in all three branches of the B A Degree Examination, failed even to secure admission to the Engineering College at the same Examination

I have the honour to request also that you may lay the particular case of this student before the Government in connection with the modification of the existing rules which I now have the honour to suggest

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J Cook
Principal

" True copy "

H J Bhabha
Inspector General

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Notification D No 33 dated 27th April 1902

Engineering and Medical Scholarships

Notice is hereby given that the Government of Mysore will award three Engineering Scholarships and three Medical Scholarships this year

2 *The Engineering Scholarships* will be worth Rs 30 a month and will be tenable at the Madras Engineering College for a period of three years Candidates must have passed the B A D gree Examination Graduates who have passed in Physical Science or Mathematics as their optional branch will be preferred to other graduates Subsistence and other suitable allowances will be granted during the practical course (of one year in the case of Civil Engineering Students and two years for Mechanical Engineers) which will follow the theoretical course The period of training in the practical course will count as service qualifying for pension provided the scholars are entertained in the Mysore Public Works Department soon after they pass out from the College They will also be bound to enter into an agreement to serve the Mysore Department after they pass out should their services be required by the Mysore Government or to refund the full amount of the scholarships drawn by them if they refuse to serve

3 *The Medical Scholarships* will be worth Rs 25 a month and will be tenable either at the Madras Medical College or the Grant Medical College Bombay in the former College for a period of four years if the scholars choose the L M & S Degree course or for a period of five years if the scholars choose the M B C M Degree course in the latter College for a period of five years Candidates must have passed the F A Examination

4 All candidates must be natives of Mysore They should state their age caste and father's name and profession in their application

5 All candidates must produce medical certificates of physical fitness from the Senior Surgeon Mysore Government

6 The continuance of the scholarships will depend on favorable reports of conduct and progress received from the Principal of each College and on passing the periodical examinations

7 Applications for the Engineering and Medical scholarships must be sent to the Inspector General of Education in Mysore not later than Monday the 12th May 1902 Applications from students of Colleges should be sent through the Principal or Headmaster

Agricultural Scholarships

1 Notice is hereby given that the Government of Mysore will award two Agricultural scholarships this year

The scholarships will be tenable for three sessions of thirty four months altogether

3 The rates of monthly scholarships are as follows —

	Rs	a	p
First year	10	0	0
Second year	12	8	0
Remainder of the course	15	0	0

4 The scholars will be entitled to double third class railway fare for two journeys to the College and two journeys to their homes during the whole course

5 Candidates for the scholarships must have passed the Matriculation Examination and be above sixteen and under twenty five years of age They must adopt agriculture as their occupation and be likely by birth and interest to devote themselves to the development of agricultural resources of the country They must possess not less than 50 acres of land in their own right or be members of a undivided family possessing not less than 50 acres Candidates must enclose with the application a certificate from an Assistant Commissioner or Amildar showing that he or his family is in possession of not less than 50 acres of land

6 All candidates must produce medical certificate of physical fitness from the Senior Surgeon with the Mysore Govenment

7 The scholars appointed by the Government must join the Agricultural College Saidapet not later than the 1st July 1902 They will have to sign an agreement on joining the College binding themselves to continue their studies in the College for the prescribed period and to appear in due course at such test examinations or other examinations as may be prescribed to conform to the rules and regulations of the College and to pay all moneys that may become due by them and this agreement must be signed also by a parent or guardian of such students who shall undertake that the students shall carry out the terms of the agreement The fee payable in advance is Rs 30 per session

8 Application for the scholarships must be forwarded so as to reach the Inspector General of Education in Mysore before the 12th May 1902 Applications from students of Colleges should be sent through the Principal or Headmaster

H J Bhabha *Inspr Gen of Education.*

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Read

Letter No. 11348/385 dt 27th June 1902, from the Dpt of Edn, in Mysore, submitting, with his views, for the orders of Govt a copy of letter No 420 dt 31st March 1902, from the Principal, Central College, Bangalore, suggesting that the qualifications required of Candidates for the Engineering Scholarships of the State be reduced to passing the FA Examination with the additional qualification of passing the B A Degree Examination in Physical Science,

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Mathematics or Geology

Order thereon
No 2028-9 Ed. 32
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The full B A Degree Examination qualification was prescribed after Careful Consideration and Govt regret their inability to lower it as recommended by the Principal of the Central College.

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Secretary
to
To The Dpt of Edn,
Mysore

The Principal
Central College
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